GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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DISCOUNT TO PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED PASSENGERS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the public sector airlines are providing discount in fares to physically challenged passengers;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a), (b) and (c):- National Aviation Company of India Limited offers discount on the normal economy class fare on domestic sectors only to physically challenged persons. Persons suffering from Loco Motor disability to the extent of 80% and above are offered 50% discount on furnishing a Certificate from the Chief Medical Officer. Visually impaired persons are offered discount of 55% on the basic fare for domestic travel.